UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE at CHATTANOOGA

JONATHAN L. RICHES,)	
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Petitioner,)	
v.)	No. 1:08-cv-139
)	Judge Edgar
PETER OSNOS d/b/a/ PERSEUS LLC,)	
PUBLIC AFFAIRS, RICHARD HOLBRO	OKE)	
STATE OF TENNESSEE; SOUTH)	
CAROLINA STATE,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

MEMORANDUM

Petitioner Jonathan L. Riches ("Riches") filed a petition for a writ of *habeas corpus* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. On July 3, 2008, Petitioner was given thirty (30) days to provide the Court with a proper § 2254 petition and the \$5.00 filing fee or an *in forma pauperis* application. Petitioner was notified that failure to comply with the Court's order would result in the case being dismissed for want of prosecution.

Petitioner has failed to file a proper § 2254 petition or pay the \$5.00 filing fee or submit an *in forma pauperis* application. Therefore, this action will be **DISMISSED** *sua sponte*, for failure to comply with the orders of this Court. Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b); *Jourdan v. Jabe*, 951 F.2d 108 (6th Cir. 1991).

An appropriate judgment will enter.

/s/R. Allan Edgar
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE